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# WICKLIFFE KILLED BY RAILWAY TRAIN Villages Suffer From Katmai

Louisiana Representative Victim of Accident on Tracks in Potomac Park.

WIFE FAINTS AT CAPITOL WHEN TOLD OF HIS DEATH

House About to Adjourn, When She Is Seen in Gallery.

DID NOT KNOW OF HIS PERIL

Was Watching Another Train When Struck-Dies Al-

most Instantly.



# REPRESENTATIVE R. C. WICKLIFFE.

Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of ! ouisiana was run down on the tracks of the Southern railway in Potomac Park the Capitol vesterday to be away today the eruption of Katmai volcano, was reon a fishing trip. How he happened to ceived yesterday, when the tug Printer scertained. The engineer of the train a merchant of Kodiak, who appealed for

Mrs. Wickliffe fainted. Later she cried islands laid waste by the volcano. The ose friend, was quickly summoned. Immediately after she was seen to leave the gallery the House adjourned, at 11:50

Lydia W. Cooke of Louisville.

### Had Gone on Fishing Trip. Mr. Wickliffe was alone when killed.

lie was paired at the House of Repre entatives yesterday with Representative Dupre for today and jocularly explained o the pair clerk that he was going on "a fishing trip." The accident was on the railroad em

ankment at the north end of the raiload bridge over the Potomac river, just at the entrance to the Potomac Park chich borders the river in the southwest section of this city. Despite a sign at that point warning against trespassing Revenue Cutters to Be Rushed to on the railroad property there, Wickliffe was seen to climb the elevation, apparunconscious of an oncoming train. He was struck and instantly killed. A the body was badly crushed

Mr. Wickel ffe's watch had stopped at

Word of the accident reached the House as it was convening and Speaker Clark the cutters Tahoma and McCulloch to the wheat and corn belt farther removed. and many other members made inquiries. the assistance of the refugees.

### Force of Impact Great.

Mr Wickliffe was burled against a box

With the exception of members of the train crew, the police were unable to find which the volcano is located. any witnesses of the accident, and at first it was believed that Mr. Wickliffe must have either failen from or jumped off the train as it slowed down before

passing on to the bridge. Investigation developed the fact, however, that Mr. Wickliffe was not a pas-doubtedly the needle has been recordsenger on the train and that he standing to one side of the southbound No shocks of importance were shown track when he was struck. It is believed after vesterday morning and early in Coal and Iron deal, when, through the was watching a northbound train that was passing at the time and did not either see or hear the southbound train.

known as No. 255. At the point of the accident the railroad tracks are located on the top of an embankment thirty or forty feet high. which is at the same level as the floor of the bridge. In spite of the "no trespassing" signs along the embankment, a

pathway has been worn on either side by trainmen and track workers. The Southern train had just left the elevated tracks at the foot of 14th street and started along the south end of Potomac Park when Engineer L. M. Watkins saw a man climbing the side of the embankment at the north end of the bridge. A north bound train was coming across the bridge at the time, Mr. Wick-

liffe was watching the northbound train and was looking in the opposite direction from which the southbound train was Not realizing that the Southern train

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President Polk.

# ASHES BURY TOWNS ATTEMPT TO BOLT

Volcano Eruption, LIVES SAVED BY CUTTER

The Manning Takes Aboard Residents of Kodiak, Alaska.

PROPERTY LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Evidences of Disaster Were Seen at Dawson, Six Hundred Miles Away.

KODIAK, Alaska, June 9, via tug to Seward. Alaska, June 11.-Kodiak and Lawmaker, Who Had Been Fishing, Woody Island villagers are buried under a foot of ashes as a result of the eruption of Katmai volcano, beginning Thursday afternoon and lasting forty eight hours. No lives have been lost here, but many other settlements near the volcano must have suffered greatly The revenue cutter Manning was in ort here when the eruption began and furnished refuge for all the inhabitants of the town, 500 men, women

and children, doubtless saving many distilled water and government rations to the destitute people, the water supply having been polluted and springs filled with ashes.

### Wireless Stacion Burned.

tug to Seward, with an appeal for all available craft to come to the assistance of the people in the vicinity. The prop-

not pumice stone began the officers of and nearby villages to board the ship midnight. Saturday morning it grew lighter, the Manning worked out of the pall lifted and she returned to Kodiak.

### Tug Carries News.

SEWARD, Alaska. June 11.-The first direct news of conditions on Kodiak Isarrived, bringing Lieut. Searles of the revenue cutter Manning and J. E. Ers in,

Lieut. Searles said that the food supply teen days. All the crops on the island by the decaying fish, and springs have been stopped up with ashes. The Manning is distilling water for the use of the

At a mass meeting of citizens a com- to come to town in large numbers, but mittee was appointed to handle relief so far they have not attempted any unufunds for the stricken villagers. An ap- sual demonstrations. Tomorrow is the peal was sent to Congress asking that day originally set for a mass meeting, a \$2,000 be placed at the disposal of the street parade and other doings. The genrevenue cutter service to buy food. Messages also were sent to Gov. Clark arging him to send all the revenue cutters on duty in Alaskan waters to the

#### tug Printer will return to Kodiak tomorrow with all available supplies. Ashes Seen at Dawson.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.-Dispatches from Dawson, Yukon territory, 600 miles northeast of the volcanoes, said volcano current of constant agitation by the Mrs. Wickliffe was one of the promoters ash fell there yesterday. The people of Roosevelt supporters in behalf of his of the redent Dolly Madison breakfast in Dawson had not heard of the Katmai nomination on three distinct grounds. grasped her by the throat with both among the democratic women of the Cap- ley reported a light fall of ashes, and to the politicians, the financial interests itol. Before her marriage she was Miss Eagles, Alaska, near the international and the agricultural and commercial inboundary, reported hearing distant ex-terests as represented among the dele-

### plosions Thursday afternoon. Think Vocano in Action.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, June 11.-Persons arriving from the south bring re- appeal to the delegates from the Missis- voji, a boarder, during a quarrel caused the probable murder of the policeman. ports of heavy cannonading in the foot- sippi valley and adjacent territory by his by the Novaks sheltering Antonia Ribarik hills of the Alaska range, and it is supposed the volcanoes are in action. The sounds come from the vicinity of Mount plant, I found yesterday that Roosevelt

Ashes are falling here and the sun is

# RELIEF PLANS DISCUSSED. Refugees' Aid.

The federal government is moving winning the support of men in Illinois swiftly for the relief of the volcano suf- to his senatorial candidacy without re deep gash was cut on his forehead and ferers. Againg Secretary Curtis of the gard to party, as Roosevelt hopes to win Secretary Department will discuss relief them in this con ention without regard measures today with President Taft, and 9 22 a.m. His body was laid on the green Delegate Wickersham of Alaska will ask near the track and later earried to the Congress for an emergency fund. Capt. Bertholf, commandant of the revenue credit for which Roosevelt takes unto lives of inhabitants of the Des Allemands and was about to cut, the policeman's cutter service, has issued orders to rush himself, to benefit the states along the

Mr. Wichliffe was a son of Robert C. | Capt Perry of the revenue cutter Man-Wickliffe, at one time Governor of Ken- ning, reporting to Washington, says that tucky, and his grandfather served as St. Paul and Wood Island villages, buried Pestmaster General in the cabinet of under one foot of ashes, sand and hot exactly with the representations he held pumice stone, are doubtless in terrible condition. Capt. Perry in his dispatches Many men have wondered during the urges the need of a government emergency fund for supplies for the destitute. skyrocket progress of his campaign why The havoc wrought on the eastern coast of Kodiak Island by the volcano containing signal apparatus with suffi- Katmai caused officers of the revenue cient force to wrench it from its fasten- cutter service familiar with Alaska to radicalism; wondered why Wall street does believe that vastly greater damage has not take affright at the possibility of his attempt to close the Hymelia break the

> The needle of the seismograph at ments with equanimity. Georgetown University, which for the The explanation given is simple. It last three days has been agitated al- is claimed that when he shied his hat crest of the flood, the mile-wide breach the house cried for help. So long and most continuously and at times record- into the ring "big business" was ased severe earth shocks, was quiet all sured that Roosevelt would not be to cover a large area. The only chance of last night. It is thought that undangerous, and that "big business" had was ing the volcanic eruptions in Alaska. Harriman, he is "a practical man." His to fall below the level of this low coun-

## NOTE IN HAT GIVES CLUE.

the afternoon conditions became normal.

Owner Thought to Have Been President of the United States. Drowned at Duluth.

lieved by the local police that O. W. habilitation of the merchant marine, Berchtold, thought to be a traveling by the aid of the Panama canal, by salesman of Chicago, lost his life last discriminatory legislation which he night in the shie canal.

canal. A note inside the hat band read: and producers the advantage over "In case of accident notify Prof. Berch- Germany and England in South Ameritold, 560 Tyler street, Corvallis, Ore., my ca. He would make the western hemfather: Miss Marabelle Jefferson, Kirk- isphere tributary to the American patrick, Ind., in care of Charles Peter- shop and farm, and would then disson, box 32, my fiancee; the Illinois pute with the powers of the earth for Commercial Men's Association. I am a the commerce of the orient. member of Chicago, Ill.

"O. W. Berchtold, May 18, 1912."

# **WOULD BE FUTILE**

Not More Than a Score of Delegates Would Join in a "Rump Convention."

NO ONE OF STANDING **WOULD BE INCLUDED** 

Roosevelt Informed as to the Feeling Among His Supporters.

MAKE CONCESSIONS THEY

Apparently About Willing to Admit That Senator Root Will Be Elected Temporary

Chairman.

### BY N. O. MESSENGER.

CHICAGO, June 11 .- It is now settled as definitely as anything can be settled

bolt. This is the real situation, and the what the feeling among his supporters is. The Roosevelt forces are apparently about willing to concede that the adthe Manning ordered every one in Kodiak will elect Elihu Root temporary chairman, and will control the committee on For more than forty hours the people credentials. Senator Dixon, director of were huddled together in the darkness of the Roosevelt campaign, still insists that Root will be opposed, but the general narrow channel and headed for the open talk among the supporters of the thirdsea. She had not proceeded far when the term candidate is that they might as well concede the temporary chairman to the Taft people.

### Seeking for an Alliance.

In a quiet way the Roosevelt people are sounding" the La Follette and Cummins forces for the purpose of ascertaining whether, in the event of an extremely close race between the President and the former President, the La Follette and assistance for the stricken people on the Cummins strength might be counted on to tip the balance in favor of the third

The representatives of the Wisconsin and lowa senators who are on the ground killed by the sand and ashes that fell in declare that under no circumstances will water. The water supply is polluted the forty-six votes controlled by the two candidates ever be turned over to Roose-

The third-term shouters are beginning eral drift of talk is that any amount of ing, attempted to add another to the list "bluff and bluster" on the part of the of his victims by trying to strangle his supporters of the third termer will prove ineffective. There has been so much talk by the Roosevelt people about what to bid him good-bye. Antonia Ribarik they intended to do that anything they was a witness against her father at the

might do would be discounted in advance. Arguments of Roosevelt Men.

Underneath the troubled surface of the political situation here there runs a deep

Col. Roosevelt figuratively is taking for his crimes or his assault upon his these men upon a high mountain and daughter. showing them dominion of the earth. promise to advocate a deep waterway when her father turned her out of his from the lakes to the gulf, utilizing the machinery and staff of the Panama canal men were besieging incoming delegates systematically, drumming into them the alluring prospect of this stupendous

Col. Sellers in his palmiest day was o more cloquent than these exhorters as they painted to the awe-stricken delegates Mississippi River Floods Menfrom the great Mississippi valley the golden possibilities of this scheme. It was Senator Lorimer's plan upon a gigantic scale-the same device he used in to faction

Not alone was the development of this

## Support by "Big Interests."

out to the "big interests" of Wall street. Roosevelt was able to obtain financial support from big business, in view of his been done on the western side of the nomination and send down prices of seisland, not far from the mainland, on curities, instead of which the speculators are marking time and awaiting develop- water has daily extended into country not

nothing to fear from him. As he told regular channel seems to be for the river course in the celebrated Tennessee try. compact with the United States Steel Corporation, he checked the panic of 1907, has often been cited as evidence of his practicability. But beyond that, 'hig husiness" was told that the

colonel has in view, if he is elected scheme for the commercial aggrandizement of this country upon a scale to DULUTH. Minn., June 11.-It is be- give it the commercial dominion of the earth. He promises through the rewill hammer out of Congress, and by A derby hat was found on a pier of the to give to American manufacturers there are fifty-five candidates in the

> The appeal to the politicians is based (Continued on Fifth Page.)

# DREAMS SOMETIMES COME TRUE. ABOUT TO BE HANGED, TRIES TO KILL DAUGHTER Shot by Citizen to Prevent

Throat, But Is Knocked

Down by Guards.

daughter when she appeared at his call

trial, and it is said her testimony was

Ribarik had threatened to kill her be-

fore he was hanged, but a week ago, ap-

parently, became reconciled to her. This

ace Lives and Property in

Louisiana Section.

Flood Water Extending.

Since government engineers gave up the

HOLDS PRIMARY TODAY.

Under Commission Government.

there.

vote for five.

most damaging to his case.

# Stabbing of Policeman. Condemned Man Grabs Girl by

Capt. W. W. Beck Confident Cor-WASHINGTON, Pa. June 11.-With but oner's Jury Will Acquit Him.

HOLD INQUEST TOMORROW

Negro Bests Officer Richard Thrift in Struggle and Bullet Stops Probable Murder.

morning she called to see her father, and as she stepped forward to kiss him, he this city and has been prominently active eruption. Other points in the Yukon valguards beat him unconscious with an shot about 12:30 o'clock this morning iron bar. Later he was led to the gallows while near 13th and N streets northwest. and hanged, without expression of regret as he was about to cut Policeman Rich-Ribarik was executed for the murder of was killed by Capt. William W. Beck of Treating first with his latest move, his Mr. and Mrs. Novak and Stephen Stan- Baltimore, Md., just in time to prevent Capt. Beck was stopping at the house about to retire when he heard screams ginemen and about 20,000 laborers befor help. Putting on only what clothing was necessary to cover him and taking a

.44-caliber revolver in his hand, the Balimordan ran to the street. Two shots were fired by the policeman for the purpose of frightening off the colored man. Thrift had been assaulted and deprived of his club and baton by Adams. The latter had him on the pavement, his left hand on the policeman's head and the knife in his right hand. Policeman Freewalt of the second precinct had heard the screams and reports of the two shots. He was on his way to assist his brother officer, and was a hundred feet or more behind Capt. Beck. "I fired one shot into the ground to NEW ORLEANS, June 11 .- Water from frighten Adams off," Capt. Beck explainundertaking, the proper supplement to the great Hymelia crevasse, the worst of the construction of the Panama canal, the Mississippi river floods, is menacing no good. The negro had the knife raised section of Louisiana. In answer to ap- throat, and there was only one thing for

peals from army officers engaged in re-The bullet took effect in Adams' left lief work, a special train was hurrled to breast and probably penetrated his heart, as he was practically dead when Police-This move of the colonel's dovetails Refugees were taken out of the danger man Thrift rolled him over and took the knife from his hand. A cab was summoned and Capt. Beck took the police-Water is four feet deep over the greater part of the Lafourche section, and is go-Adams, to the eighth precinct stauon. ing higher. Supplies also are being sent Beck later was escorted to the second precinct station and held in custody, the

## Adams Resisted Arrest.

The trouble which ended in the killing tinues: breach constantly has widened, and flood | of Adams started at the home of Adams, 1310 Vincent court. Adams, it is stated. before damaged. Although the river gauge had trouble in his home, and women in is more than four feet below that at the furnishes plenty of opportunity for water loud were the cries that Policeman Thrift, who was on duty in another precinct, responded and placed Adams under arrest. he policeman. The prisoner broke away and was recaptured. During the struggle the policeman fired the two shots and was then deprived of his baton and pistol. to the hospital, and later to the morgue. Beck has the title captain by reason ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 11.-Atlantic City, having decided to adopt the lasso is a civil engineer. The pistol voters of the resort are today holding a from a Mexican in Arizona several years primary election for the nomination of ago. The captain is anxious to have the successful candidates will be up for elecexonerate him. tion on July 9, when five of them will be

Auto Accident Injuries Fatal.

field today, and each voter is entitled to RICHMOND, Va., June 11.-William North op, president of the Virginia Rail-Mayor Harry Bacharach, who is legislated out of office under the commission way and Power Company, and prominent law, is a candidate for commissioner. The in other Virginia electric and railway campaign has been a lively one principally because of the recent charges of cor- properties, died at his home near here this morning of injuries received in ruption made against a number of counautomobile accident May 27.

## SIFT ADAMS' DEATH GENERAL STRIKE ORDER 700 insurrectos, is cornered four leagues from Sagua de Tanamo. NOT OBEYED BY UNIONS

### Transport Workers in England Keep on the Job-Suffering Forces Employment.

LONDON, June 11.-The response last night's call for a general strike of the transport workers of the United VICTIM HAD RESISTED ARREST This causes little surprise, as the men in some centers had decided already to conof the Transport Workers' Federation

The order for a general strike has not There is more suffering than has been in that city and the small towns, but only two in number, although the state is known for years, the destitution among that there had been no movements on the entitled to four seats at large in the nathe poorer classes, which is acute, forcing part of either the government or rebel the men to seek employment. Despite the unions spent most of their funds vised the legation that the situation is during the coal strike, work is going on

becoming serious at Sama, and that the showed about forty-five members pres-Cuban government has sent no troops for ent or represented by proxies. protection of the company's property. The situation is reported dangerous a Workers' Federation comprises 90,000 the Rio Cauto mill. sailors and firemen; 75,000 dock, wharf and The Nashville reports having landed riverside workers; 30,000 London truckmarines for the protection of the Spanishof friends, 1307 13th street, and was and lightermen, 8,000 stevedores, 6,000 en- Woodfred. nen, 77,000 gas workers, 8,000 watermen American Iron Company's property at longing to various smaller unions

## FRANCE UNABLE TO SAIL.

### Government Ready to Supply Seamen, But Boat Abandons Trip.

Theopilt Delcasse, the minister of ma- and also will avail of the army for that rine, informed the French line that the purpose in case of necessity. to man the vessel.

Many of the passengers who had booked on the France have decided to proceed that there does not now appear to be to Cherbourg and take the Majestic or any occasion for the dispatch to Cuba of the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

## DEMAND MORE WAGES.

tion Line Issues Statement.

PARIS, June 11.—The management of States naval forces already in that counforces. man, who had been struck several times by the French transatiantic line issued a try. The presence of the American batstatement this morning declaring that the tleships in Havana and at Key West, only strikers left the France after demanding a few hours distant, is regarded by adshooting having occurred in that precinct. an immediate increase of wages, despite the Cuban situation and remove the nethe fact that their wages had been raised cessity of American intervention only a fortnight ago. The statement con-"The men's demands are connected sole-

> plaints in reference to lifeboats, lifesaving appliances or food." SLAYER OF EIGHT NOT FOUND.

with wages. They have made no com-

# He became troublesome and assaulted Detectives Still at Work on Villisca, Iowa, Case.

VILLISCA, Iowa, June 11.-Almost no positive clues have been brought to light tanamo district is as follows: Lieut. Col. fired a message sent to the Emergency as a result of the work of the detectives L. C. Lucas, district commander; Maj. carry Kentucky for the President, Atlantic City Naming Candidates Hospital brought the ambulance and a in Sunday night's murder case wherein physician. The body of Adams was taken Joseph Moore and seven others met tanamo City; Capt. C. T. Westcott, two party leaders and the republican state death.

commission form of government, the he used last night, it is stated, was taken terday, losing it soon afterward, were Boqueron; Maj. G. C. Reid and fifty ma- he said, in counties where federal officers. again used today.

the eight victims this afternoon.

kerosene lamp. In each case one was found burning in the room where the Arizona Election November 5. crime was committed. Bloody finger prints of the Ellsworth murderer have PHOENIX, Ariz., June 11 .- A bill been preserved, and will be compared by experts with those in the Villisca providing for a general election for all state and county officers November 5 next has passed both houses It was planned to hold the funeral of

# LAND TARS IN CUBA KENTUCKY CASES ARE WON BY TAFT Sixty-Five Bluejackets From

Nashville Go Ashore. Administration Delegates at MOUNTAIN GUN Large Seated by the Re-

Force Will Guard the Woodfred Mines at Mayari.

Police Arrest Negroes Charged With

Conspiracy-Osterhaus to

Make Official Calls.

SANTIAGO, Cuba., June 11.-The United

States gunboat Nashville landed today

at Mayari, about five miles south of Nipe

bay, a detachment of sixty-five blue-

jackets with a mountain gun, for the

protection of the Woodfred mines. The

sailors later will be replaced by marines.

by a force of 300 volunteers and sixty

regulars. A column, composed of 200

more regular soldiers, is operating in

A guide belonging to Capt. Garriga's

guerrilla corps brought into town today

a number of ears cut from negroes'

heads. He was arrested and is to be

No News From Oriente.

HAVANA. June 11.-Absolute quie

prevails in Havana today, and no news of any disturbances in the vincinity of the capital has come to hand. The govern-

This morning Admiral Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the United States At-

lantic fleet, arranged to pay official visits

Gomez had sent further optimistic bulle-

Railroad Station Burned.

that estates having marines are quiet.

At Nuevitas everything is reported

The Atlantic Fruit Company has ad-

Satisfied as to Authority.

Senators Bacon and Nelson and others

direction from congress, the President

to intervention in Cuba without specific

being entirely satisfied as to his author-

ity in the premises, it is officially de-

initiated of using the naval forces to

guard United States interests in Cuba,

It is admitted, however, that the war-

ships and the large force of marines al-

ready in Cuba are more than sufficient

to cope with the existing situation, and

the provisional brigade of 5,000 soldiers

ministration officials as likely to improve

Distribution of Marines.

Following is the distribution of the ma-

Manwaring, two junior officers and 128

marines, at El Cuero; Lieut. Col. Lejeune,

district commander; Capt. H. I. Boarse,

of the legislature.

two people were wounded.

in his district. . .

Two Are Wounded in Fight

tried by court-martial.

province of Oriente.

The town of Mayari is well protected

ROOSEVELT CONTESTANTS QUIET PREVAILING AT HAVANA **DEFEATED BY 38 TO 11** 

Charges of Sharp Practice Made by

publican Committee.

Judge O'Rear. EX-SENATOR SCOTT INDIGNANT

Resents Assertion That Men From West Virginia Crossed the Border to Vote in the Primaries.

CHICAGO, June 11.—The republican national committee today voted to place the four Taft delegates at large from Kentucky on the temperary roll of the republican convention. The vote was 38 to 11. The delegates at large seated by the committee are Senator W. O. Bradley, James Breathitt, W. D. Cochran and J. E. Wood. Only two of the seats at large were contested, the contesting Roosevelt delegates being Judge E. C. O'Rear and

Judge O'Rear, who argued the case for ment declares that no dispatches have the Roosevelt delegates, charged the Taft reached it containing news from the men with unfair practices and said that During the night the police made many and Ohio to vote in the primaries for arrests of negroes who are charged with Taft. Ex-Senator Scott indignantly denied the charge so far as it referred to West Virginians

### Taft Gets First District. The delegation from the first district

(two) was also given to Taft. The vote The delegates seated in the first disin Park at Sagua La Grande trict are W. J. Deboe and John T. Tooke. the contestants being Thomas N. Hazelip The legation at Havana reported last and Robert Cornwell. night that there had been no untoward

The result in the first district foreevents during the day and that President shadowed the seating of the Tatt delegates in the second and fourth districts, tins regarding the situation in the provwhere the Roosevelt men said similar ince of Oriente, stating that Ivonet, with arguments would be made, All Morning on Kentucky Cases.

The Kentucky contests, involving in all The consular agent at Sagua la Grande reports that the condition there is very sixteen delegates, were under hearing beserious, and that the park of the city was the scene of a fight between the whites and blacks the night of June 9, in which fore the republican national committee all The consular agent at Caibarion reports first, second and fourth (two delegates

that although a few rural guards remain each) be submitted and decided on the there and at Remedios, the regular army same arguments as in the case of the posts were ordered away June 9; that redelegation at large. Ormsby McHars made the opening statement for the ports continue to come in of the existence of sedrinus bands, and that in each town Rosevelt forces and Judge E. C. O'Rear of 100 or more citizens are armed. No regu-Frankfort, one of the two contestants for lar movements of either government or delegate at large, made the argument. seditious forces i however, are reported It was hoped early in the day that the case of the Kentucky delegates could be disposed of by the middle of the afternoon and the Louisiana cases taken up The Guantanamo and Western railway and, at least, partly disposed of. Nationreports that the station at Carrera Larga al Committeman Pearl Wight of Louisiwas burned June 9, together with scales, and was prepared for the presentation of stores and other didings, and that cane, of the state's delegates are contested. dwellings and other buildings at Benito | The Lou siana case presented a compliwere also burned; that the fown of Pal- cation similar to that in Florida, three delegates appearing before the committee mar, near Jamaica, has been burned, but to contest for the seats. Committeeman Wight's support was with the "Suthon

in the Cienfuegos district the consul re- delegation," instructed for Roosevelt. ports that there is still alarm, and that The Kentucky Roosevelt contestants the people are continuing to concentrate for the places of delegates at large were tional convention. The Taft faction had named a complete set of delegates, but the names of E. C. O'Rear and Leslie Combs were all that appeared on the roll as Roosevelt contestants. The roll call by Secretary Hayward

### No Oratorical Preliminaries. The case of Kentucky's four contested

The committee settled down to the hearing without oratorical preliminaries. Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania took his seat in the committee on the Notwithstanding the objections made by proxy of Franklin Murphy of New Jer-

The Kentucky contestants were quickly in place at the opposing tables. A telegram from Senator W. O. Bradclared, will adhere to the policy already Taft delegates, was read by Secretary Hayward. Senator Bradley declared the Roosevelt contest should not be consider-

ed by the national committee because the

notice of contest and the Roosevelt cre-

dentials had not been filed within the a otted time. Secretary Hayward informed the con mittee that the Bradley credentials bad been filed May 2 and the O'Rear or Roose velt notice of contest was filed May 21. the last permissible day. "The contest notice or protest was file

held in readiness. So far no officer has yet been detailed to command that briwithin the specified time," said Secretar Hayward, 'but no credentials were til. It is said at the War Department that to show that any contesting delegates it is no further orders will be issued regarding been elected. The committee decided that the cotion in Cuba gets beyond the control of testants were entitled to a hearing, and the Cuban authorities and the United

Ormsby McHarg spoke for the Roosever He said one argument would cover the case of the delegates at large and the district delegates from the first, second and fourth districts.

### "The circumstances in each case at alike," said McHarg, "and we will submit them all on the one argument."

Machine Methods Denounced. rine guards in Cuba, as made public by Judge Ed C. O'Rear, heading the conthe State Department: Capt. F. L. Bradtesting Roosevelt delegation, began the man, with 100 marines, at Manzanillo; Roosevelt arguments.

Capt. L. M. Gulick, two junior officers and "The charge we have made in Ken-100 marines at El Cobre; Capt. E. B. tucky," he said, "is that the machine methods have got so far into the republican party that the independent voter Capt. F. H. Delano, two junior officers has little choice between the republican

and 143 marines at Siboney and vicinity. and democratic parties." The expeditionary force in the Guan- Judge O'Rear declared he would try to show there was "a deliberate plan to H. C. Davis, Capt. A. S. Williams, jun- against the wishes of the people, and ior officers and fifty marines, at Guan- that this plan was participated in by the

junior officers and 100 marines, at Bo- committee. The bloodhounds that followed a trail lonon; Capt. B. W. Sibley, junior officers Federal office holders, said Judgerom the Moore home to the river yes-Federal office holders, said Judge Young and twenty-five marines, at ble" in Kentucky. Most of it occurred rines, at St. Cecelia; First Lieut. R. H. holders were county chairmen. They "sat A detective working on this case also helped in the investigation of the mysterious wholesale murder at Elisworth, Kan. He notes several points of similarity in the two cases. One of these is the use of a line of the several points of the several points of all leaves. The county he said, upon the credentials and rights of all delegates. In Breathlitt county, he said, the regular cases. One of these is the use of a line of the county chairman would be county that the county chairman would be county the county that the county chairman would be county the county that the county chairman would be county that the county that the county chairman would be county that the county the county that the

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